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## -58 Staged or Related Procedure or Service Modifier

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### Product

The information outlined below applies to all of UCare's products.

### Payment Information

- When appended to an eligible procedure or service it will be allowed separately, and a new post-operative period begins.

### Appropriate Use

- The -58 modifier indicates that the procedure or service performed during the post-operative period of the first surgery was:
  - Planned prospectively or at the time of the original procedure;
  - Was more extensive than the original procedure; or
  - For therapy following a diagnostic surgical procedure.

### Inappropriate Use

- Using the -58 modifier to report a complication related to the original surgery. Refer to the -78 Unplanned Return to the Operating/Procedure Room by the Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional modifier.
- Appending the -58 modifier to services that include multiple sessions within their CPT definition (e.g., CPT code 67208, Destruction of localized lesions of the retina, one or more sessions).
- Appending the -58 modifier to unrelated procedures during the postoperative period.

### Additional Links

[Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base \(MFSDB\)](#)

[CMS Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Relative Value File \(MPFSRVF\)](#)

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